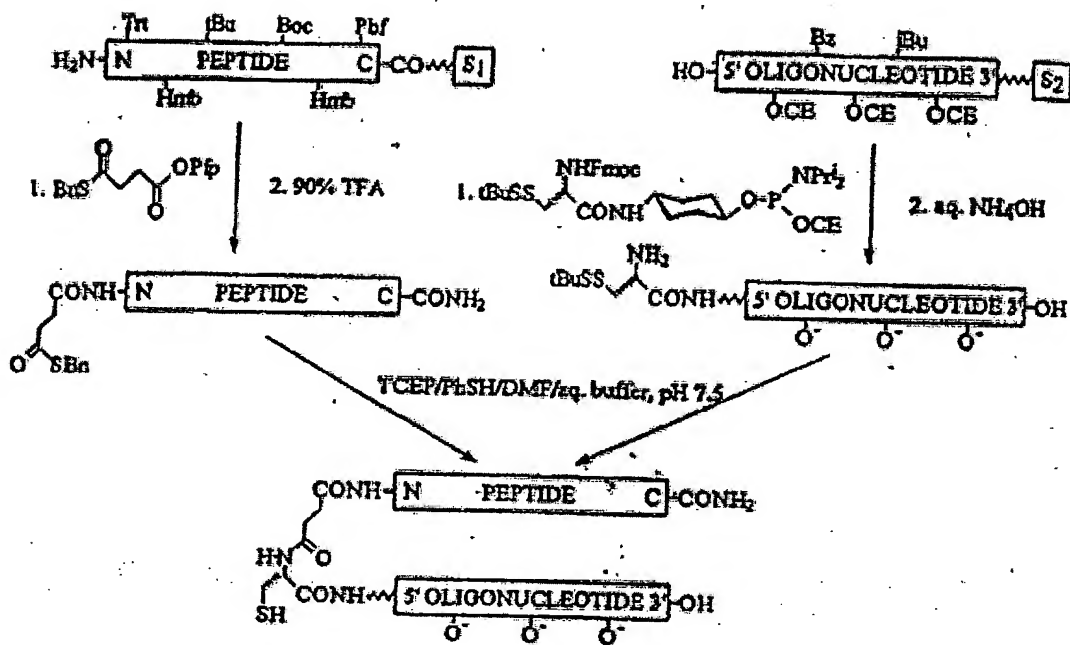




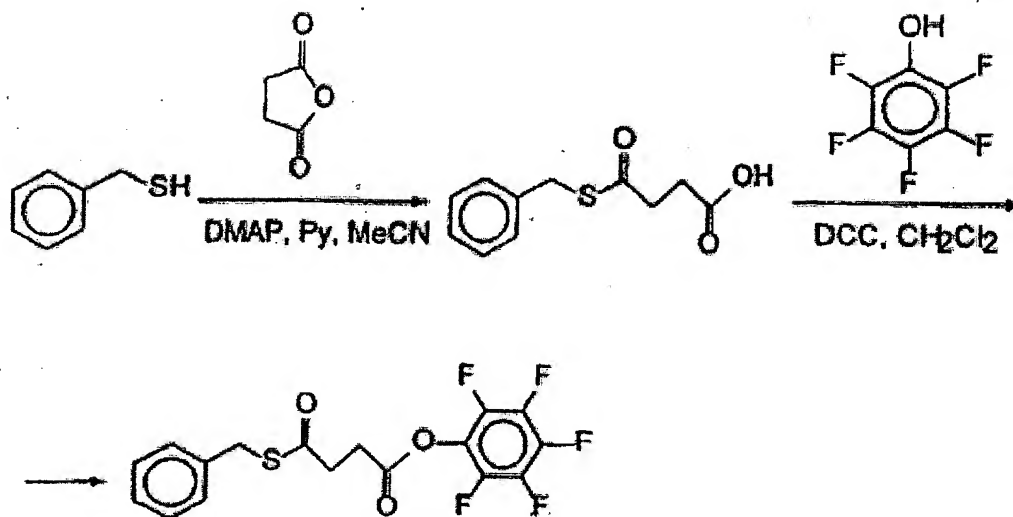
**FIGURE 1**



**Reaction Scheme 1**



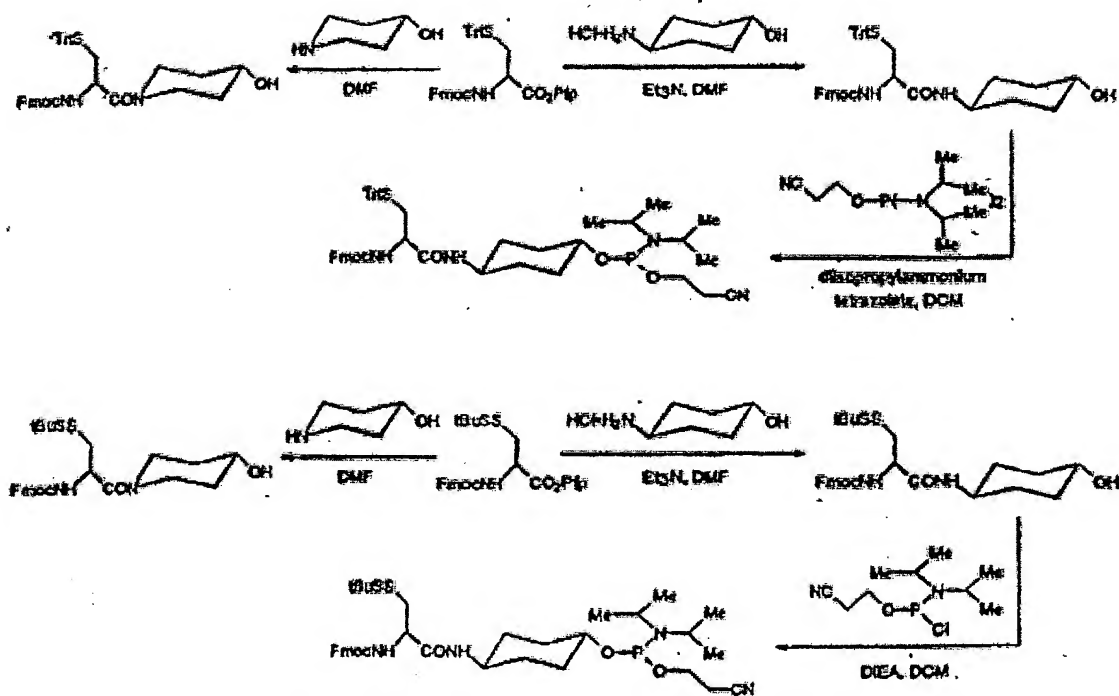
**FIGURE 2**



**Reaction Scheme 2: Synthesis of coupling reagent (III)**



**FIGURE 3**



**Reaction Scheme 3: Syntheses of coupling reagent (IV)**